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NOTICE

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 25th JANUARY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. G. COOPER,
Secretary to the West Point Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1903.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SHOOTING COMPETITION at 200, 300, and 400 yards, on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 2.45 p.m. Members of the Hong Kong Rifle Association are specially requested to attend this practice.

ED. ROBINSON,
Honorary Secy., Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1903.

DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

A MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKLIN HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at 8 p.m. for 5.30 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1903.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, ANOY, AND POOCHOW.

The Company's Steamship.

"NANAO,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 8th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1903.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

The Spanish Steamer

"DON JUAN,"

Captain R. Beltrán, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 9th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BRANDAO & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1903.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"LYEEMOON,"

Captain G. Hensman, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 9th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1903.

FROM ANTWERP LONDON PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship

"GLENATON,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Free Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 25th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

Ships of Lading will be counter-signed by

JARDINE, MATHEWS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1903.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of the HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1903, at Noon.

The Hon. J. J. KENNEDY has kindly consented to take the Chair. All are cordially invited to be present.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1902.

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong (Messrs. MESSERS & Co.), at Four p.m. on THURSDAY, the 21st JANUARY, 1903, when the Liquidator will lay before the Shareholders the Account showing their assets and liabilities and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted since the 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,

H. H. HARRIS,

for H. HARRIS,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1903.

STAMP COLLECTORS AND DEALERS.

B. J. REMEDIOS,

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.

7, CHANCERY LANE, HONGKONG.

Will be glad to see Stamp collectors to any address on receipt of satisfactory references.

He has also at Wholesale Price Hongkong Jubilee, Mexico (provisional), &c., &c., Stamps.

Agents: W. W. WILSON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1902.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

CARRARA MARBLE TOMBSTONES, MONUMENTS, and other works, as per designs, artistically made at moderate prices. Apply to

D. MUSSO & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1903.

NEW SERIES FOR THE NEW YEAR

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TEN FAMOUS NOVELISTS.

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GEO. AUGUSTUS SALA.

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W. CLARK RUSSELL.

Author of "A Sea Queen."

GEO. R. SIMS.

Author of "The Lights of London."

FRED. BOYLE.

Author of "A Good Hater."

JOHN SAUNDERS.

Author of "Abel Drake's Wife."

FLORENCE MARRYAT.

Author of "Fighting the Air."

GORDON STABLES, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Author of "Wild Adventures in Wild Places."

MRS. ALEX. ALEX.

Author of "Forging the Fetters."

At heavy expense we have secured for our

Patrons a brilliant combination of literary talent.

The Novels, whose names appear above are so well known to the great mass of our readers that it is unnecessary to say much in praise of them.

The Authors and their books are familiar as "household words," and we feel sure we have

the means to announce that the latest stories by the

foregoing gifted Novelists will be published in the

"Hongkong Daily Press" to guarantee increased

interest in the space we devote to Original Fiction.

The Opening Story of the Series will be by the

Author of "By the Sea,"

MR. WALTER BESANT.

Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men,"

"The Captain's Room," "The Revolt of Man,"

"St. Katherine's by the Tower," &c., &c.

THE NOVELTIES

Comprising the Series are intended to appear in

the following order:

1.—IN DEACON'S ORDERS (the story of

"A Nobleman's Orders" by

MR. WALTER BESANT.

(Complete in four instalments).

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BY HALL CAINE.

(Complete in four instalments).

3.—THE POTTER OF PEBBERU.

CHENS ELM, the history of a strange

discovery.

BY GEO. AUGUSTUS SALA.

(Complete in three instalments).

4.—A TRAGIC HONEYMOON, (a sensational suicide)

BY GEO. R. SIMS.

5.—A NOBLE HAUL, a nautical adventure

BY W. CLARK RUSSELL.

6.—WOOLING AN AMAZON, a Colonial

Story.

BY FRED. BOYLE.

7.—THE AMBITIOUS WIDOW.

BY JOHN SAUNDERS.

8.—THE LUCKIEST GIRL IN YORK

SHIRE.

BY FLORENCE MARRYAT.

9.—THE OLD HOUSE AT DUNTHORN,

a weird mystery.

BY GORDON STABLES.

10.—THE CRACK OF DOOM.

BY MRS. ALEX. ALEX.

MR. BESANT'S STORY opens in a Cathedral on the occasion of a grand function, the taking of "Holy Orders" by a number of young men. Just prior to the ordination a woman in black presents a letter to the Archdeacon. Its contents are not published, but one of the candidates whose fervour and ardour have attracted attention, is called forward, and the opening chapter of the story describes the dramatic incident which follows. The continuation will arouse the reader's curiosity.

MR. HALL CAINE, whose projected visit to Russia is exciting much public notice, is engaged upon a story, which will no doubt be considered one of the most remarkable he has written. It is founded to some extent, upon a sensational incident which actually occurred in the life of the late Captain Burton. The leading character in the story is an Englishman.

MR. SALA is not so familiar to the public as a Novelist as his talents would justify. In the coming days he has contributed to our series, his wit, humour, and learning will be universally recognized.

MR. SIMS' STORY describes the ingenuity with which a rejected editor, who had determined to terminate his existence, contrived to do so under circumstances which he hoped would cloud a young bride's married life.

THE OTHER STORIES of the Series are similarly varied and interesting.

OUR NEW SERIES

NOVELTIES BY TEN NOVELISTS

COMMENCES PUBLICATION

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NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the AMERICAN TOBACCO (TRUST) COMPANY'S well-known brands of "SWEET CAP," "STRAIGHT CUT," "FULL FLAVOR," &c., &c., CIGARETTES and TOBACCO.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th July, 1901.

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FOR SALE.

FELT HATS.

NEW SHAPES AND COLOURS.

FELT HATS, CLOTH CAPS.

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WATER BATTERIES, HAND MIRRORS, FURNE'S EAU DE COLOGNE, Afton's PER-
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Hongkong, 5th January, 1903.

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CALDWELL, MACGREGOR & CO.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

18, Queen's Road.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

RENEWAL OF NEW ISSUE SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Directors of the Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited, have resolved to make a FINAL CALL of 25 10s. per Share upon the NEW ISSUE SHARES, upon which the amount of 27 10s. is at present paid. This Call will become payable in Hongkong on or before MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1903, after which date (unless call will be liable to interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.) By Order,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1903.

F. W. CROSS, Manager.

SHARP & CO.,

ARCHITECTS and SURVEYORS,

TELEGRAPH HOUSE,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1903.

E. KRESSMANN, BORDEAUX.

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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Heavy Reductions in Rates.

New Plan Life Policies on European Lives.

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BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1901.

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